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RE-ISSUE**"OSWALD" SUMMONED TO STOCKHOLM (1945)**

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To GORBATOV.^[1]

In accordance with your instructions we summoned OSWALD^[ii] to STOCKHOLM. He arrived here on 14th February 1945 together with two members of the group. In a conversation with VALENTIN^[iii] he reported the following:

He and his group ceased their sabotage work immediately on receipt of our instructions in June 1944. After this, some of the group, about 35 strong, crossed over into SWEDEN and are in police camps. The remainder dispersed to their home in NORWAY. In actual fact there are now left in the group 6 or 7

[20 groups unrecovered or unrecoverable]

Comments: [1] GORBATOV : Maj. Gen. GORBATOV.

[ii] OSWALD : Probably Arbjorn SUNDE, a leading member of the Communist underground in Scandinavia during the war.

[iii] VALENTIN : Fedor Grigor'evich Chernov, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

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